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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

Submitted herewith is the Search Report of related European Patent Application EP 03 01 48 94 with a brief translation thereof.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c)(2).

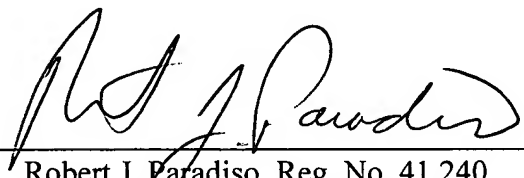
Herewith respectfully submitted is a check in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p).

In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A01	US 5,123,557	Jun. 23, 1992	Drawbaugh	220	203	
	A02						
	A03						
	A04						
	A05						
	A06						
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	A08	GB 552 722	Apr. 21, 1943	GB – Great Britain			In English	
	A09	GB 664 201	Jan. 2, 1952	GB – Great Britain			In English	
	A10	DE 463 993 C	Aug. 10, 1928	DE – Germany			See Search Report of EP 03 01 4894	
	A11							
	A12							
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	A14							
	A15							
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A17	Search Report of EP 03 01 4894 and brief translation thereof (3 pages)
	A18	
	A19	
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